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# VOCAL COMPANION;

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# A CONCISE INTRODUCTION

TO THE

# PRACTICE OF MUSIC,

AND

A SET OF THE USE OF LEARNERS.

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# INTRODUCTION.

SEVEN Letters are used to represent the eiginal sounds of the Octave; when an eighth letter is required, the irst is repeated.

# Scale for the Bass.

Space above	$\setminus$ B
5th Line———	
4th Space	\ G
4th Line 3d Space	
3d Line-	D
2d Space	C \
2d Line-	B
1st Space	Α \
1st Line	—G
Space below	F

If there be one Ledger line above the Bass Staff, the Letter is C; if there be two, the Letter is E.

If there be one Ledger Line below the Bass Staff, the letter is E.

The F Cliff is used only in Bass, being set upon F, 4th line.

Scale for Tenor and Treble.

Space above			G
5th Line-			-F
4th Space		E	
4th Line-		D	
3d Space		C	
3d Line-		_B	
2d Space	1	1	
2d Line-			
1st Space	F		
1st Line	Е		
Space below	D		

If there be one Ledger Line above the Treble Staff, the Letter is A; if there be one below, the Letter is C.

The G Cliff is used in Tenor and Treble, and is set on G, 2d Line.

If there be one Ledger Line above the Counter Staff, the Letter is B; if there be two, the Letter is D.

The C Cliff is used in Counter, and is set upon C, 3d Line.

MUSICAL CHARACTERS.

A Staff is five lines with their spaces.

A Brace Showshow many parts are sung together.

A Ledger line—is dded when notes go out of the compass of a

A Flat begins the Mi, when set before a note it sinks ione semitone.

A Sharp governs the Mi, when set before a note it raises it one semitone.

Beth Blats an Sharps, when set at the beginning, have influence through a tune, unless they are contradicted by a natural.

A Natural, restores a letter made flat or sharp, to its primitive sound.

A Reper to shows what part of a tune is to be sung twice.

A Slur shows how many notes are to be sung to one syllable.

Figure 1, 2, under figure 1 is sung before the repeat, and the note under figure 2, after the repeat. If they be tied by a slur, both are sung after the repeat.

A

Point of Addition	set after a note, adds half its original length.	of notes.
Figure	3, set over or under any three notes with a slur, re- duces them to the time of two of the same kind.	A Semibreve © contains two Minims or four Crotchets.
farks of ( listincion)	show that the notes over which they are set, require particular emphasis.	A Minim Contains two Crotchets or four Quavers.
Hold	be continued at the pleasure of the performer.	A Crotchet
Direct	w is set at the end-of a staff, to direct the performer to the first note in the next staff.	A Semiquavers. contains two Demisemiquavers.
Choosing I Notes	are placed one above another, either of which, or both may be sung.	A Demisemiquaver is the shortest note used in vocal music.
Single bar	divides the notes into proportional parts.	OF BESTS
Double ba	r shows the end of a strain.	A Semibreve Rest. is equal in time to a Semibreve.  A Minim Rest
Close	shows the end of a true.	A Crotchet Rest.  A Quayer Rest.  A Semiquaver Rest.  A Demisemiquaver Rest.  To a Quayer.  A Demisemiquaver Rest.  To a Demisemiquaver.

#### OF TIME.

THERE are three divisions of Time, viz....Common, Triple, and Compound.

#### COMMON TIME.

The 1st Mark has 4 beats in a bar. A Semibreve, 2 Minims, or 4 Crotchets fill a bar.

The 2d Mark has 2 beats in a bar. A Semibreve, 2 Minims, or 4 Crotchets fill a bar.....Some Authors use it for 4 beats in a bar.

The 3d Mark has 2 beats in a bar. A Semibreve, 2 Minims, or 4 Crotehets fill a bar.

The 4th Mark  $\frac{2}{4}$  or  $\frac{2}{4}$  has 2 heats in a bar. A Minim, 2 Crotchets, or 4 Quavers fill a bar.

#### TRIPLE TIME.

The 1st Mark 2 has 3 beats in a bar. A pointed Semibreve, a Semibreve and a Minim, or 3 Minims fill a bar.

The 3d Mark has 3 beats in a bar. A pointed Crotchet, a Crotchet and a Quaver, or 3 Quavers fill a bar.

#### COMPOUND TIME.

The 1st Mark 4 has 2 heats in a har. Two pointed Minims, or 6 Crotchets fill a har.

In time of 4 beats, the motions of the hand should be thus:

1st. Let the ends of the fingers fall,

2d. Let the heel of the hand fall,

3d. Raise the heel of the hand,

4th. Raise the ends of the fingers, which completes the bar.

In time o.

In time of 3 beats,

1st. Let the ends of 2d. Let the heel of the 3d. Raise the ends of

In time of 3 beats, a pointed a point a point

In time of 2 beats, the m

1st. Let the er 2d. Raise the

In common time of 21

In compound tir a pointed of a Minim or 3 Cr

harp. Sharp. Sharp.

and D.

d from B to C, the distance is but tters is a whole tone, unless they arp.

TES.

e Mi, w,

w,

Il come again.

preceding principles to tse the Lessons for the the more thorough ace, the more easy and

# Lessons for the Exercise of the Voice.

N. B. The figures signify the 4 motions of the hand; and the letters f and r the falling and rising of the hand.

### THE OCTAVE ASCENDING.



### THE OCTAVE DESCENDING.



## INTERVALS ASCENDING AND DESCENDING.



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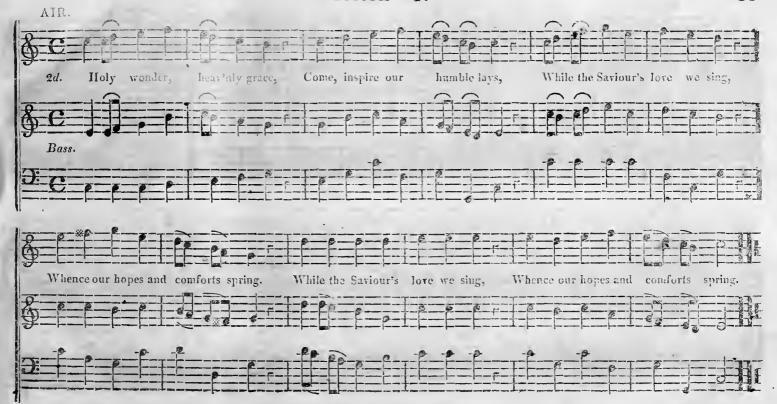








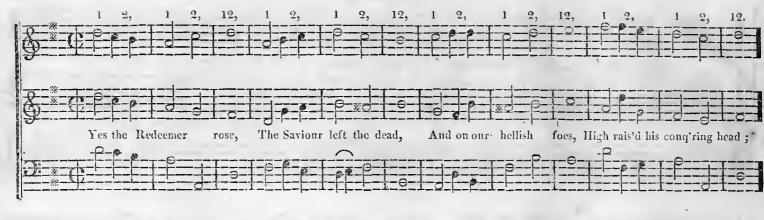














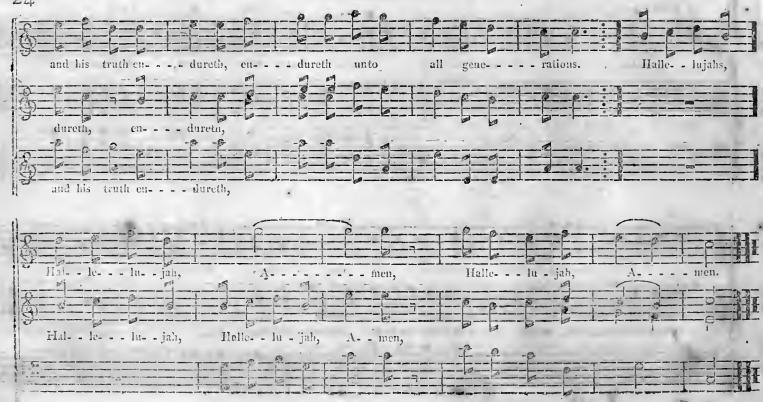


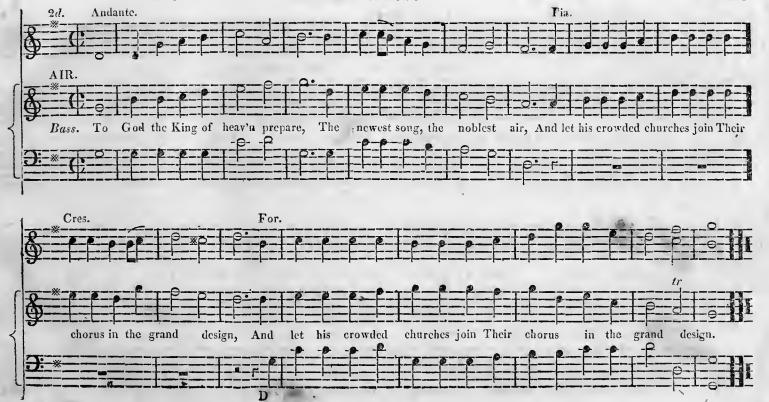






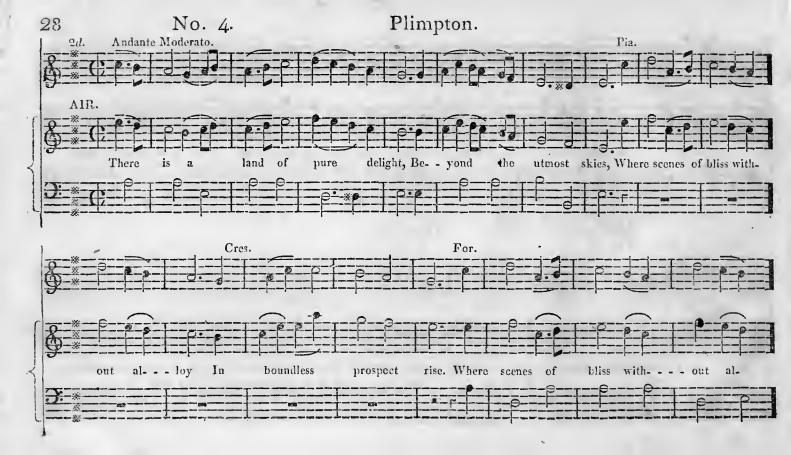




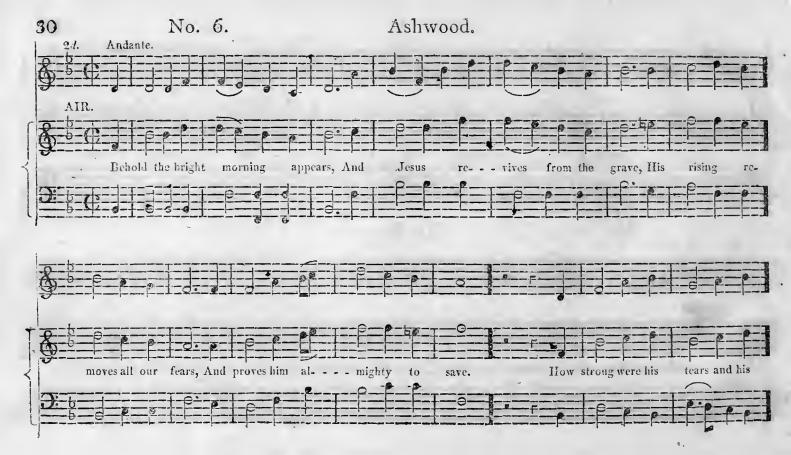




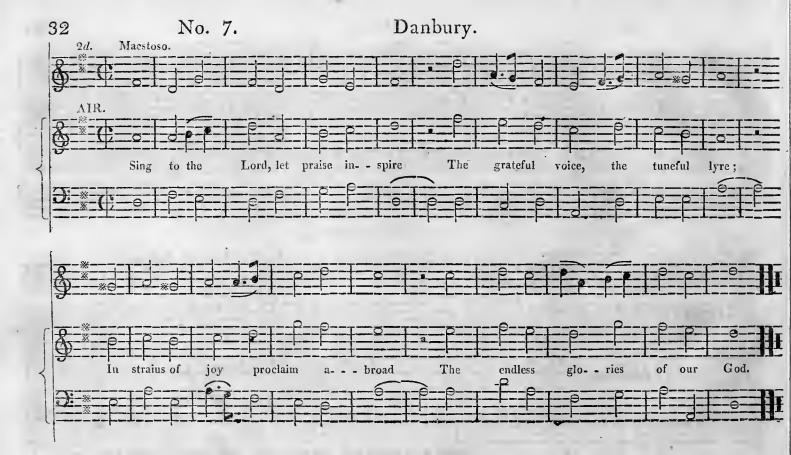


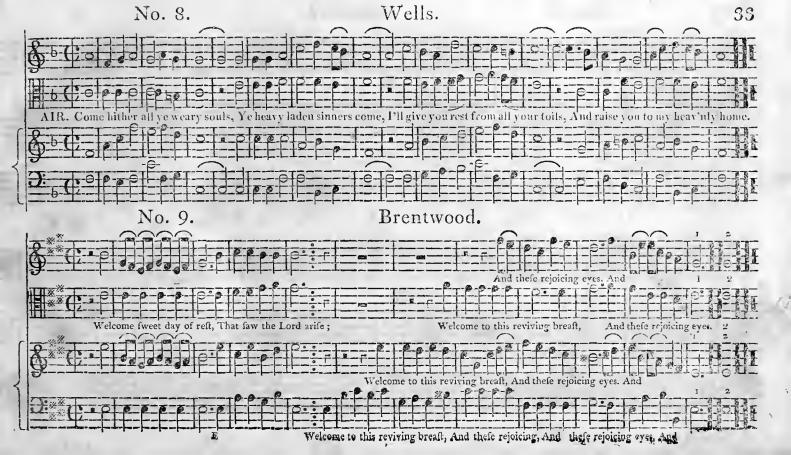










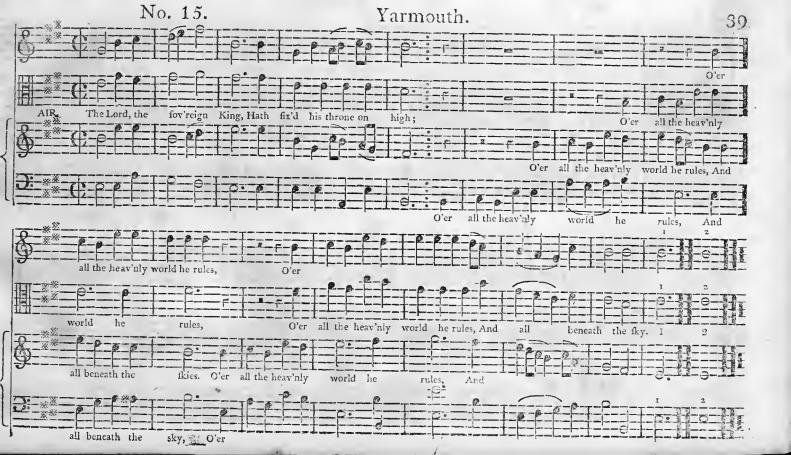










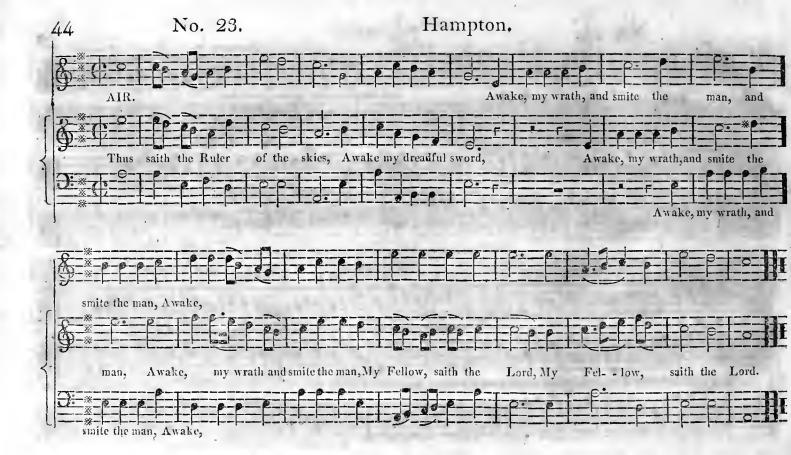


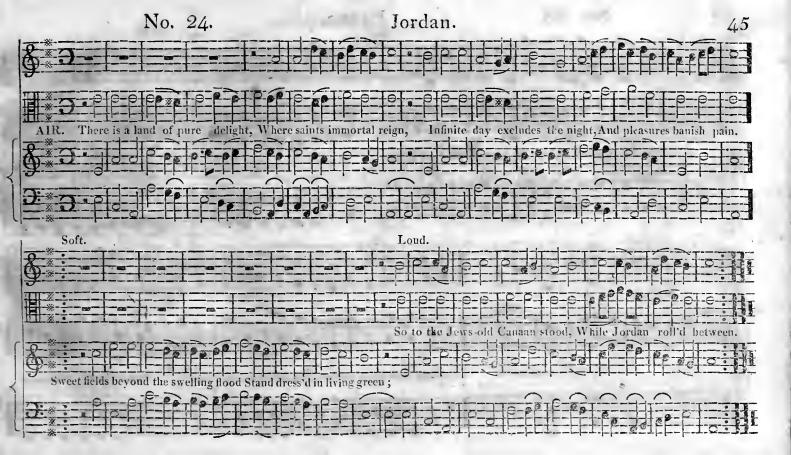






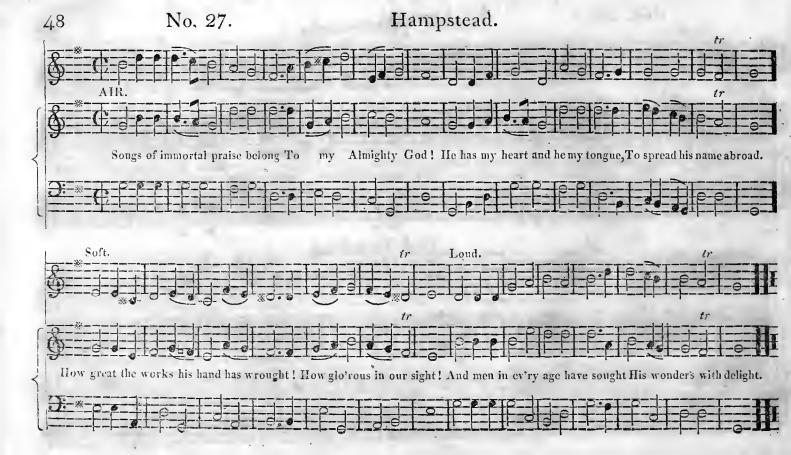


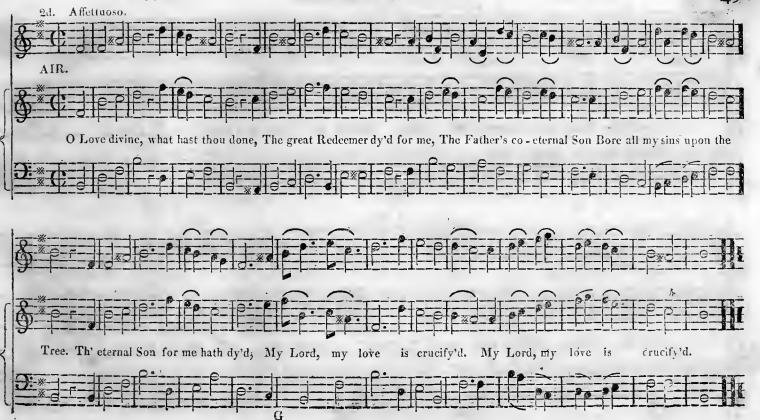


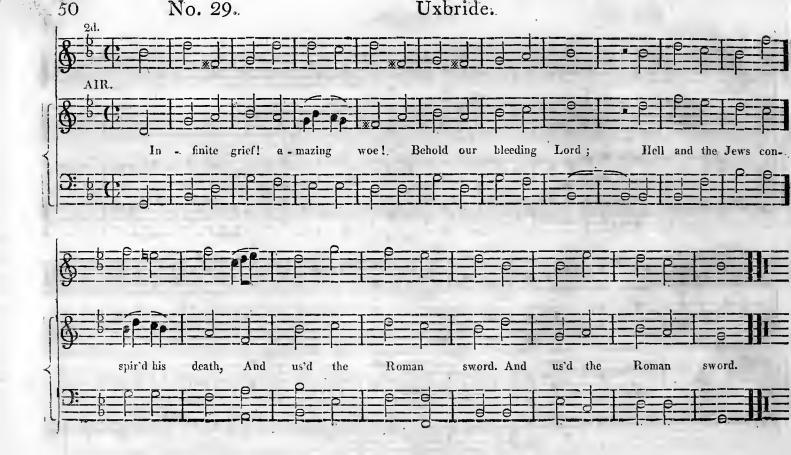










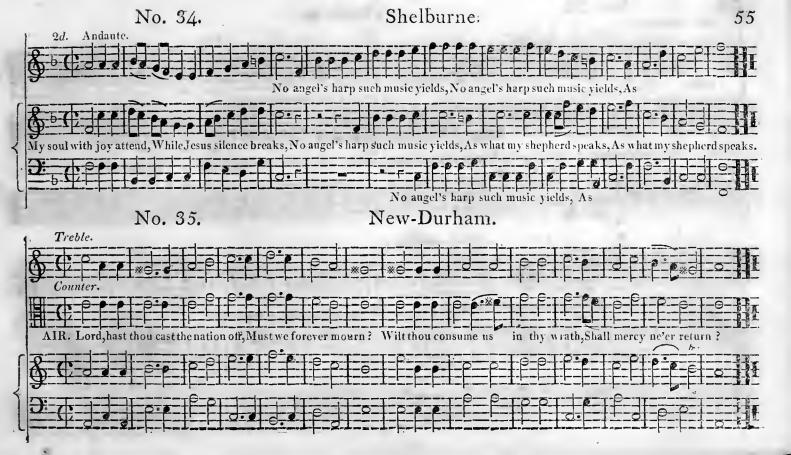


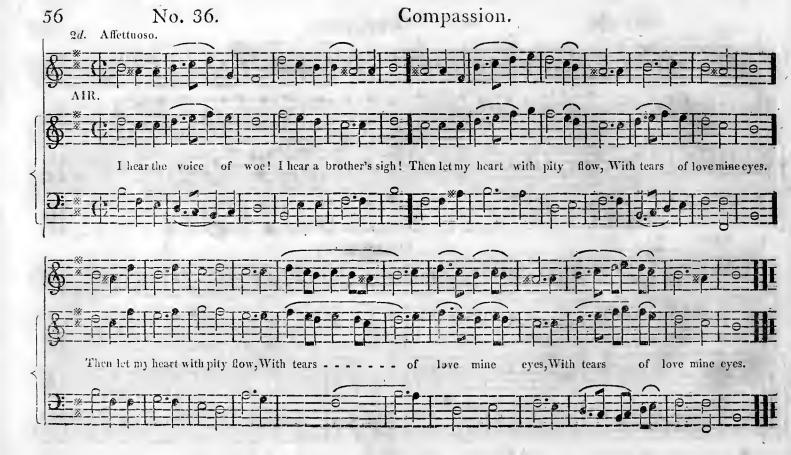


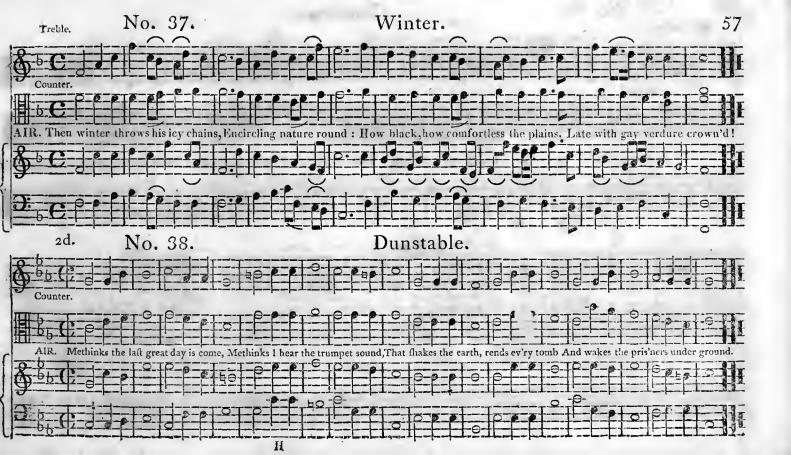






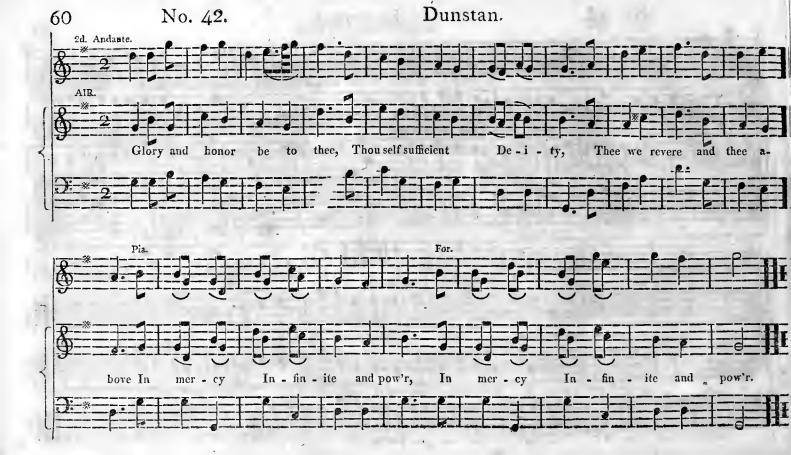








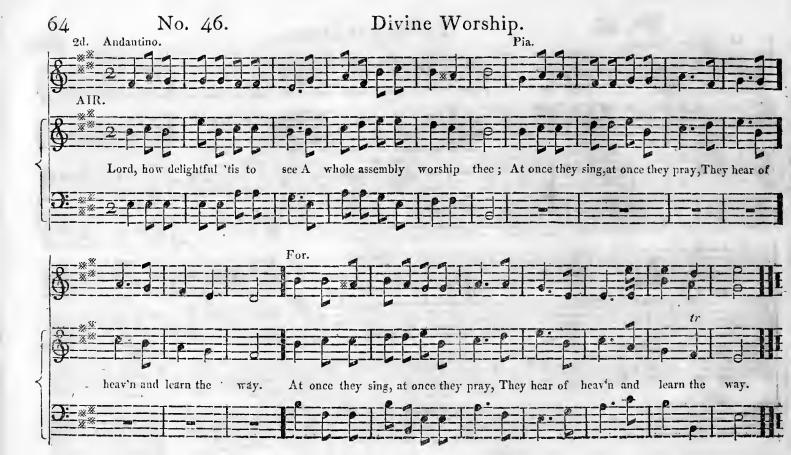






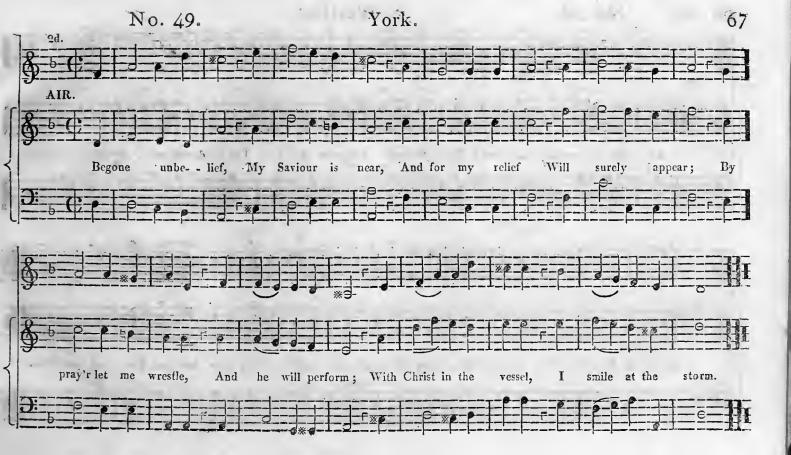




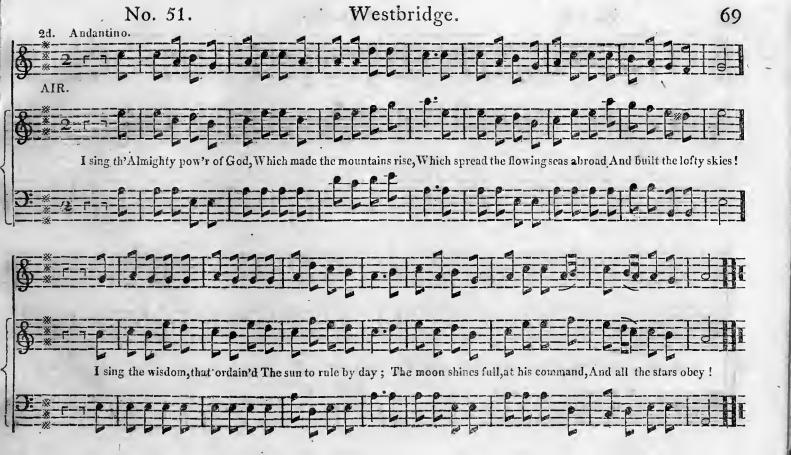


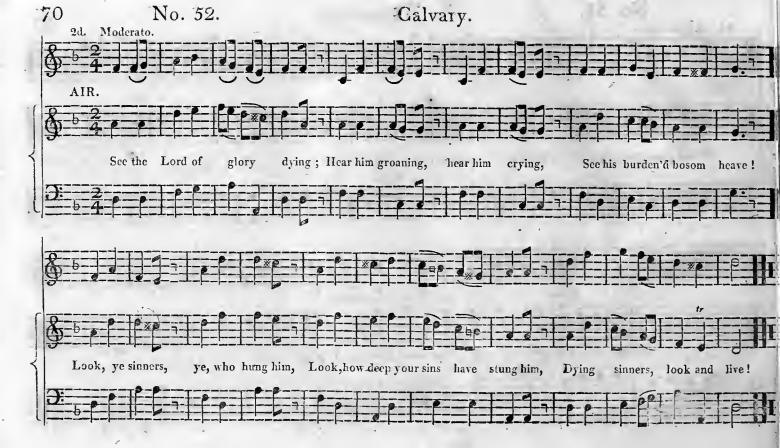


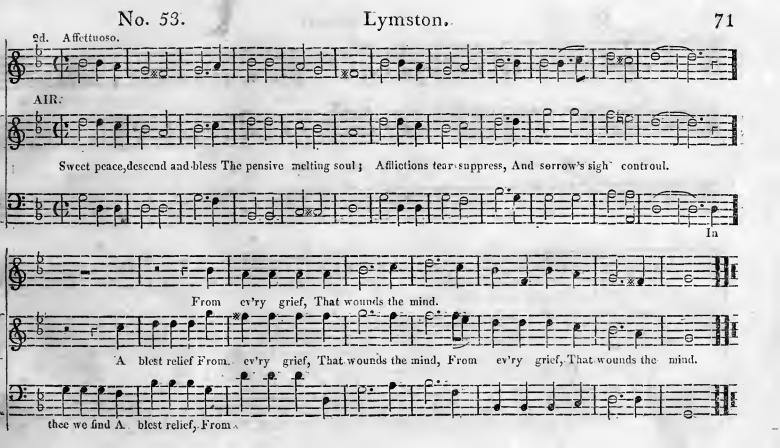






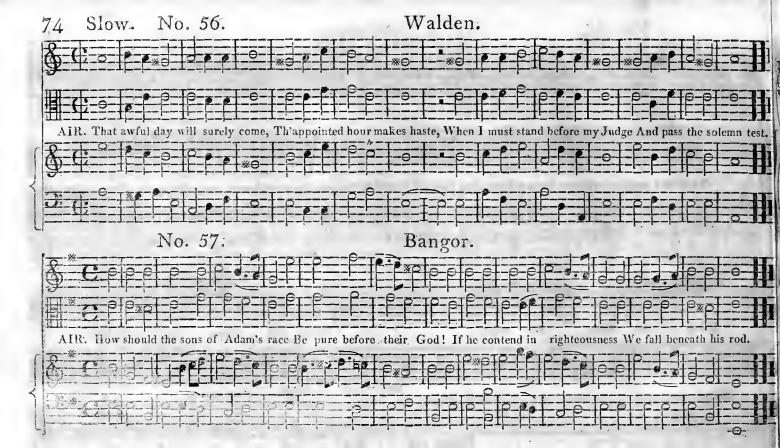




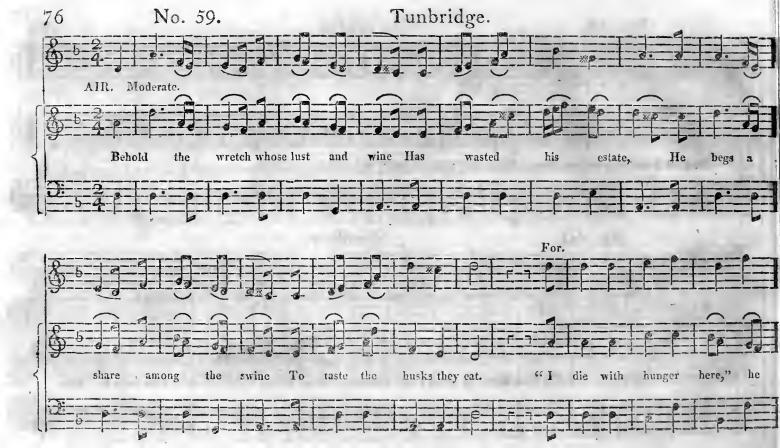






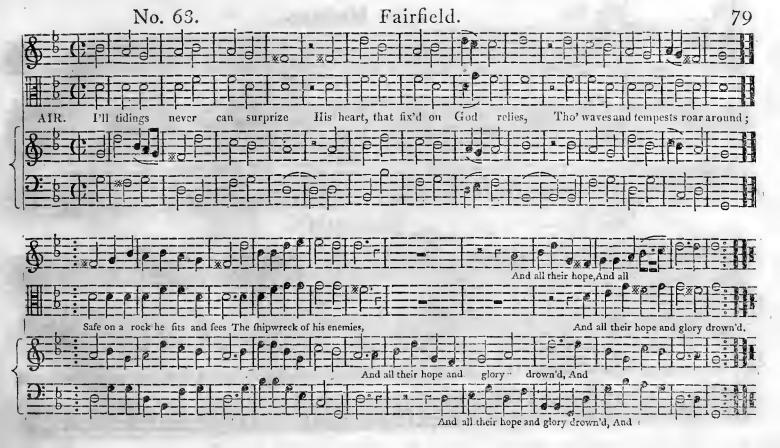




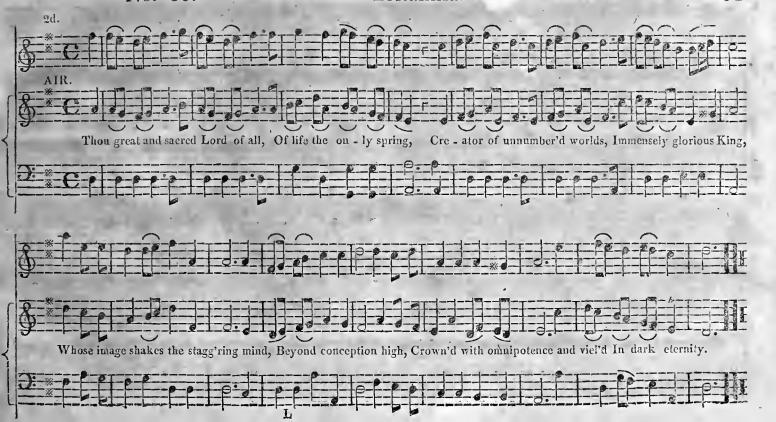




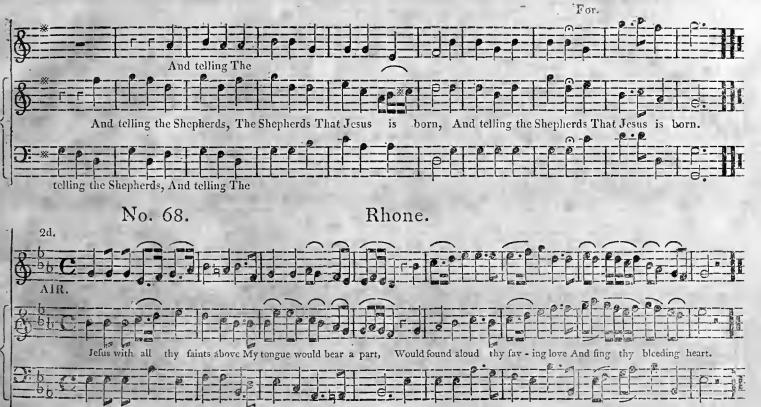


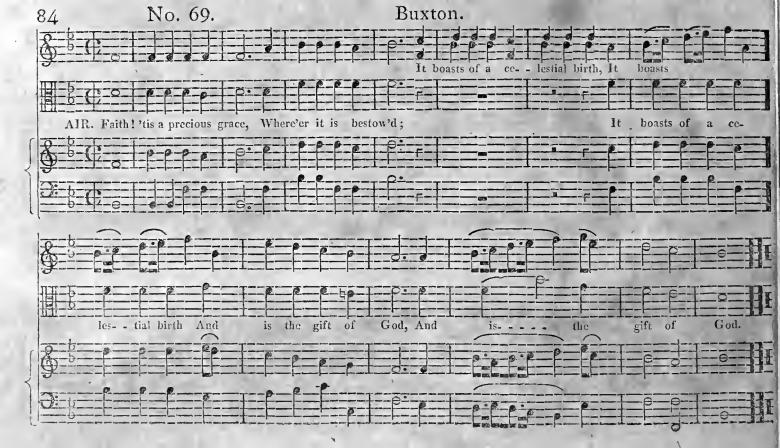


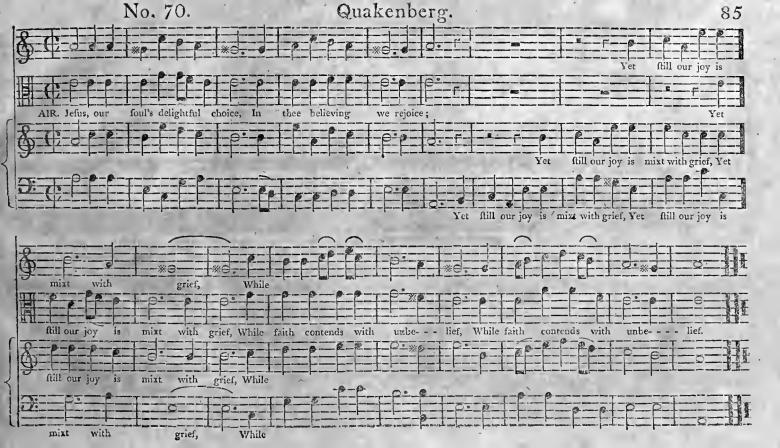


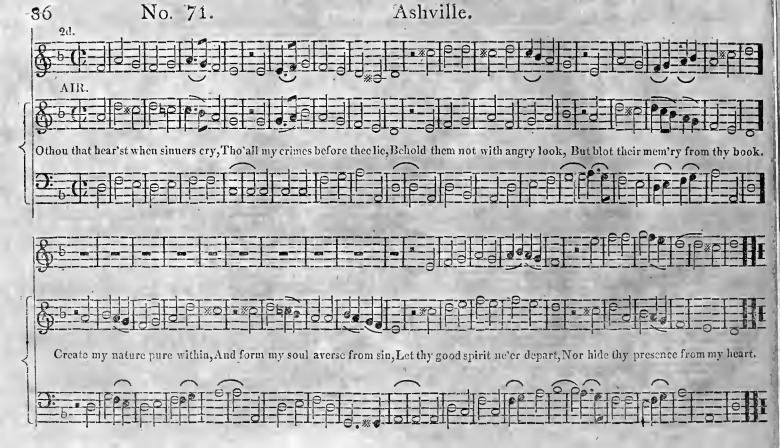




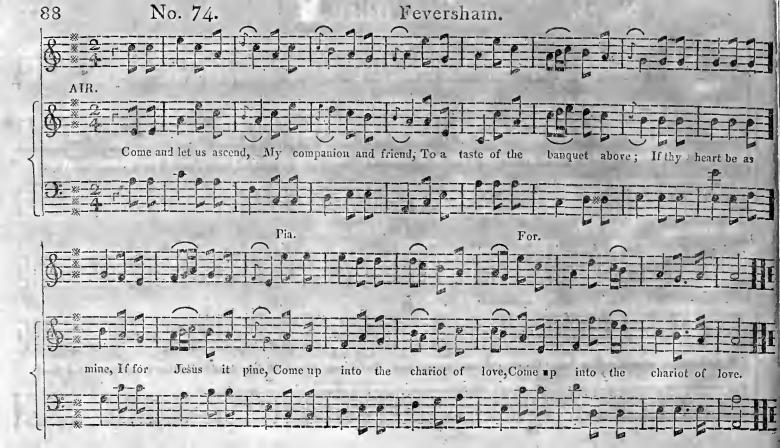








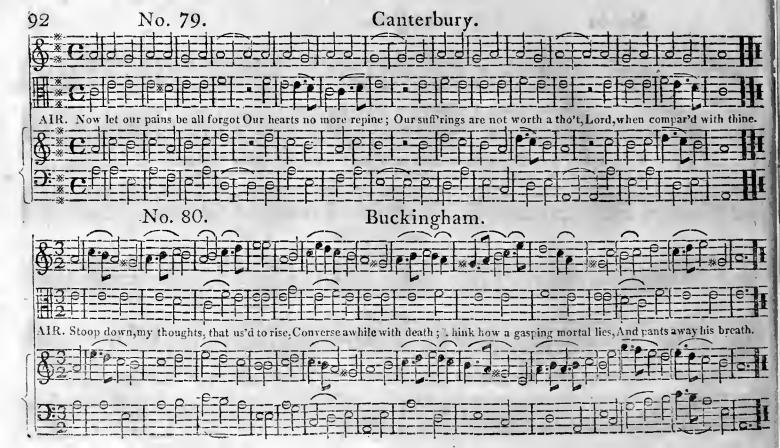








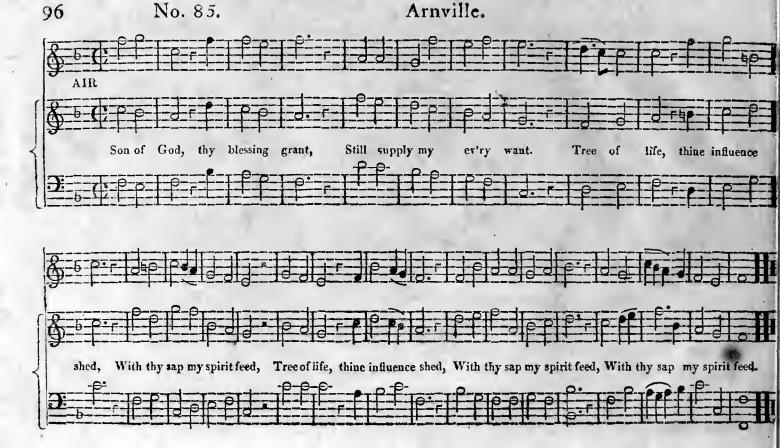








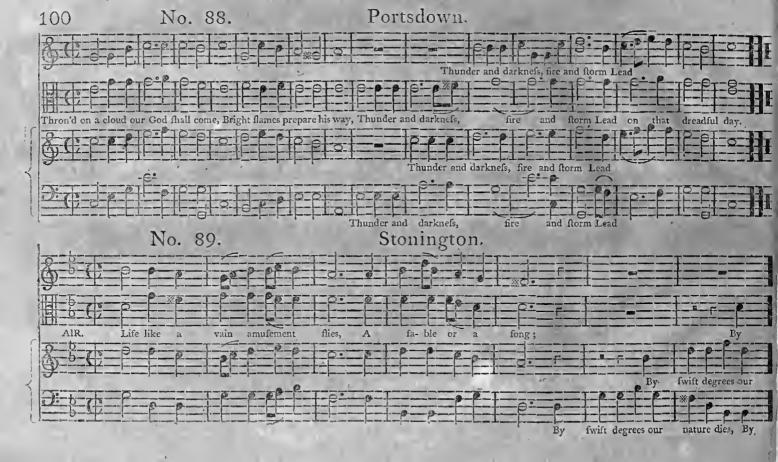




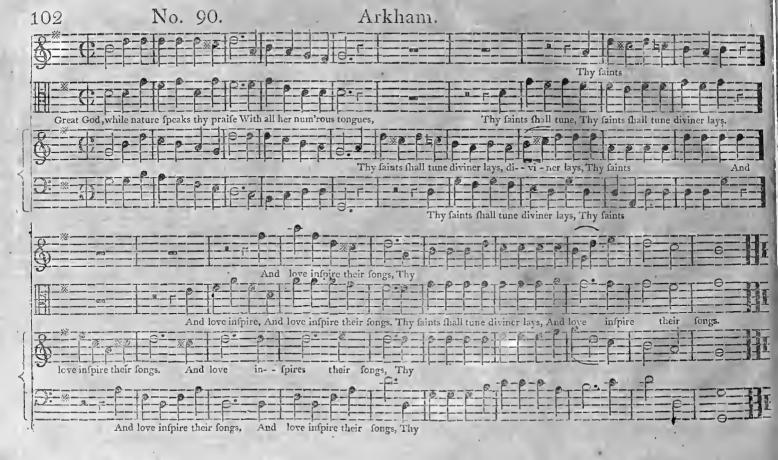






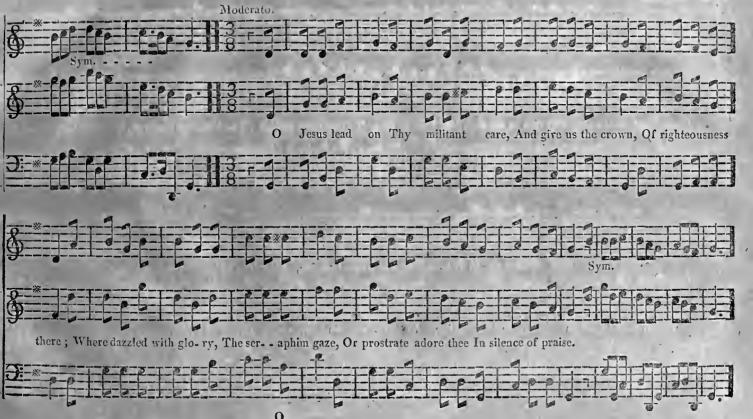










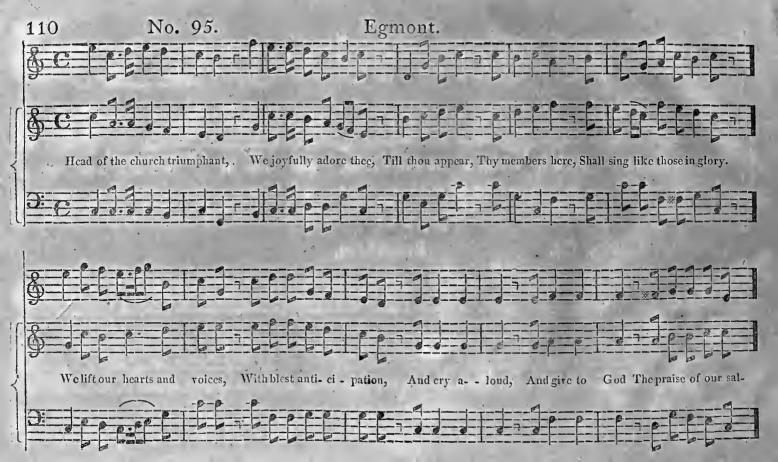


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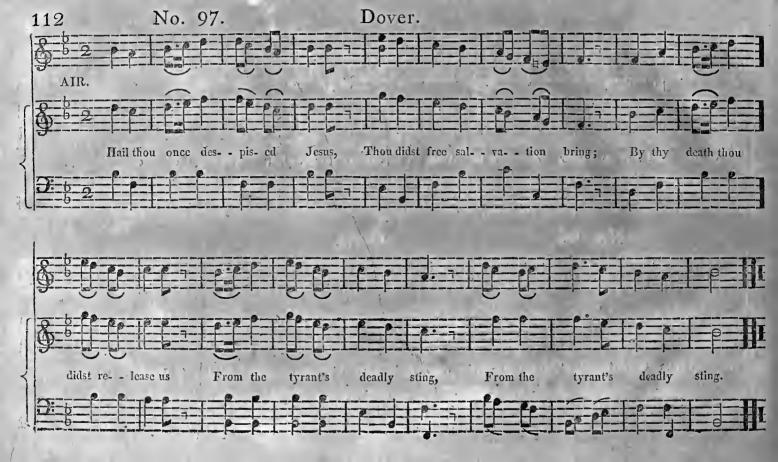








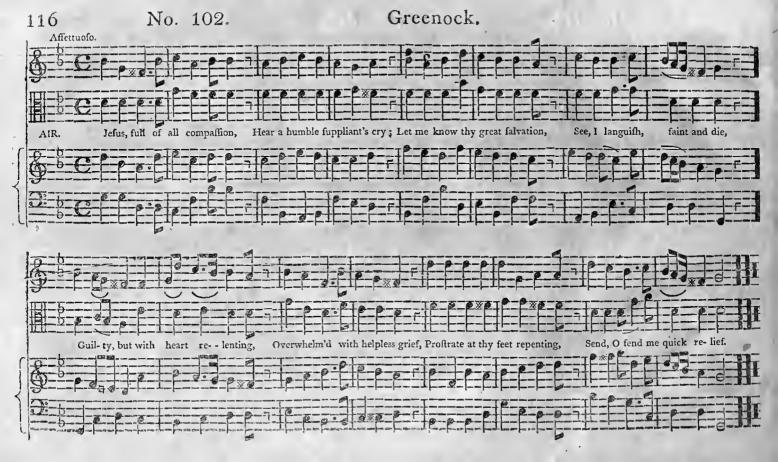


















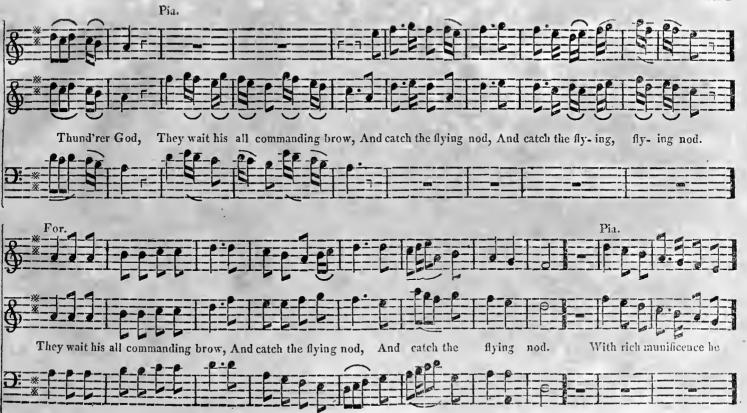


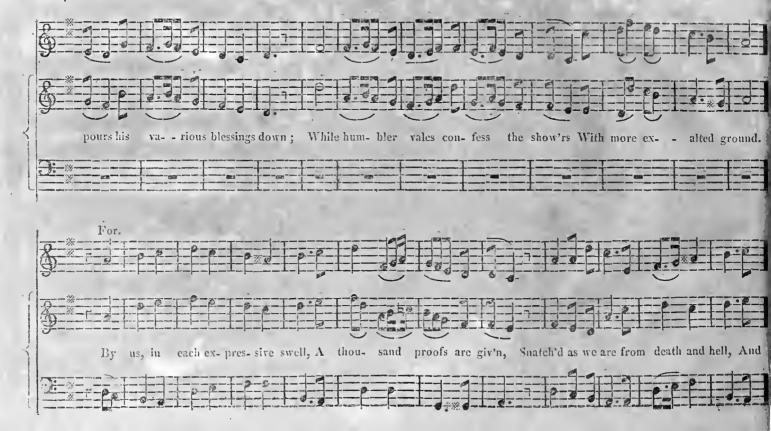
- 3 Descend then, O indulgent God,
  To thine own work be near;
  Make now this temple thine abode,
  Bless, Lord, thy servants here.
- 4 "Go teach all nations in my name,"
  Thus Christ the Gospel spread—
  "I'm with you till the world shall end,"
  Nor be my saints afraid.
- 5 Come, Lord, and faith's all conq'ring pow'r,
  Let thy young servant see;
  Whose life, in this most sacred hour,
  He consecrates to thee.
- 6 May wisdom, charity and peace, Mark Christ's professing friends; Their gath'ring flock with joy increase, Fed by the Shepkerd's hands.
- 7 Here let thy people taste and see, Rich blessings from above; All doubts be solv'd in charity, All discord lost in love.
- 8 Thus hand in hand, as life proceeds,
  Be, Lord, thine influence given;
  To guide them in the path that leads
  To happiness and heav'n.



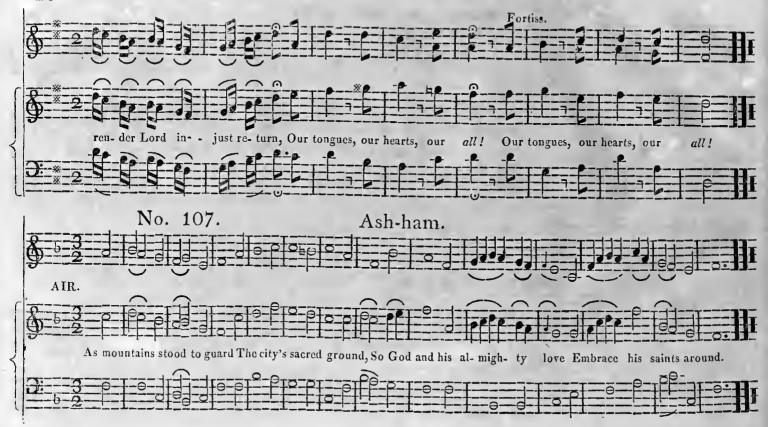


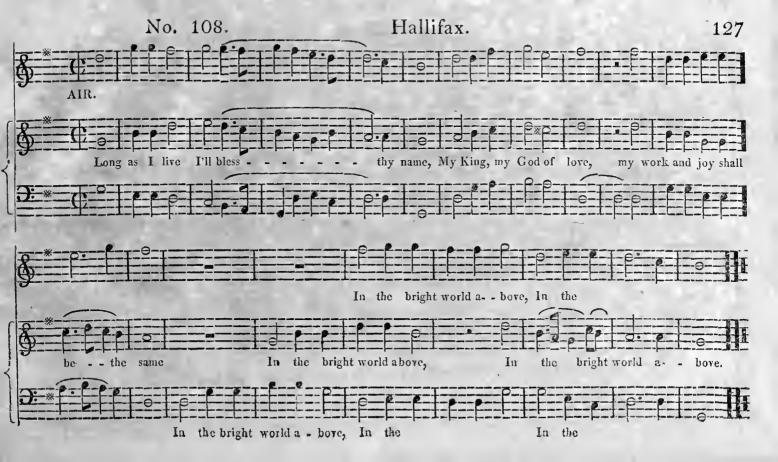




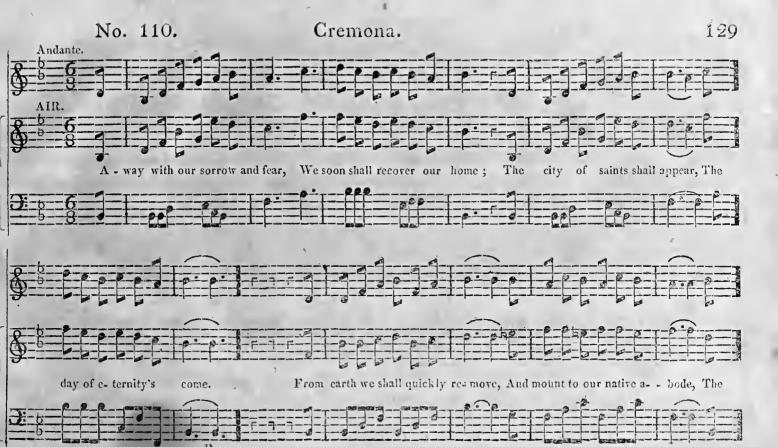


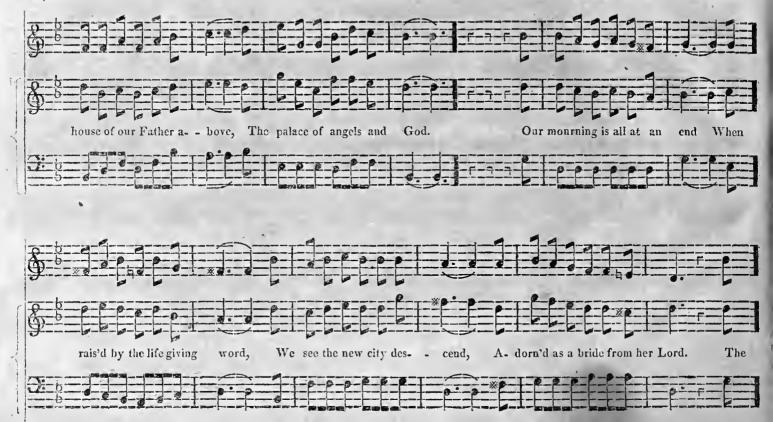


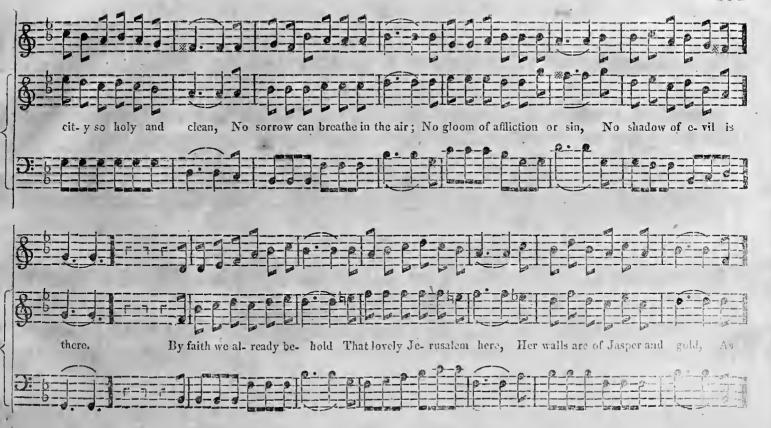




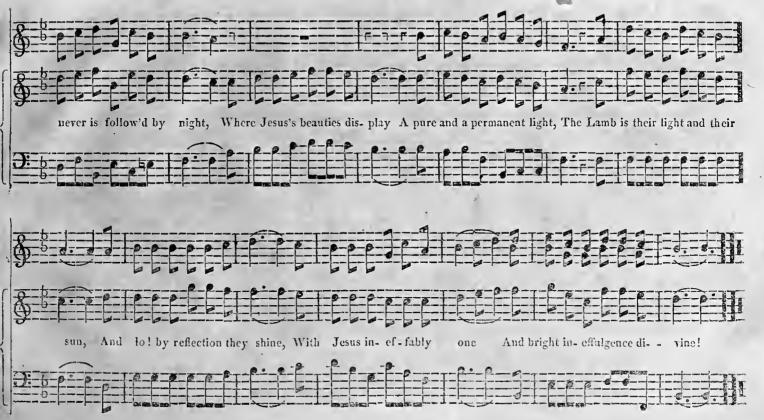


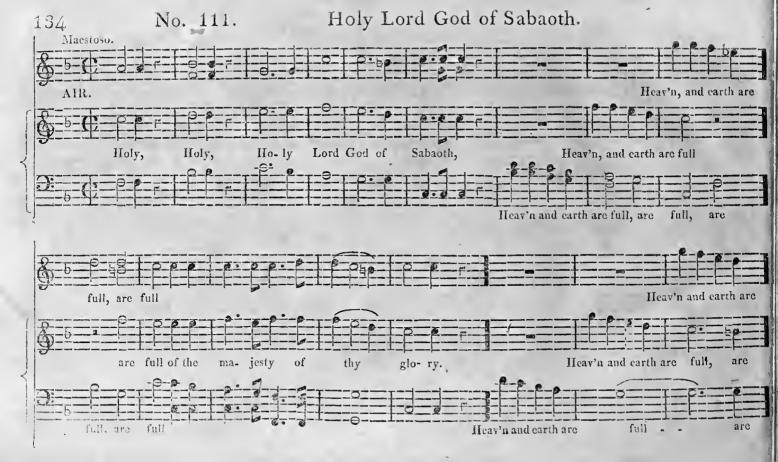


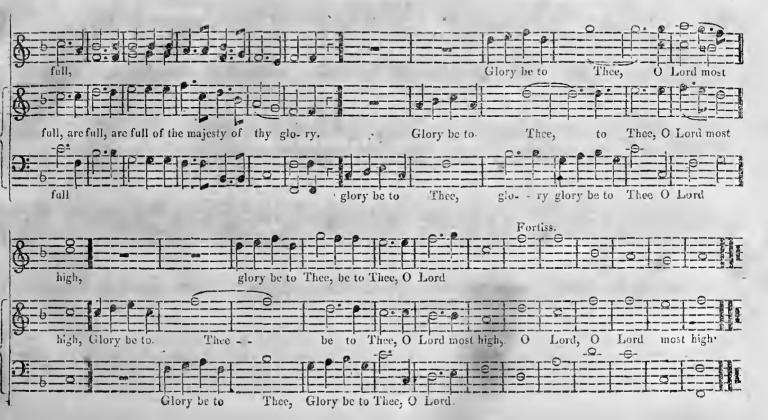
















All that have motion life and breath, Proclaim your Maker blest; Yet when my voice expires in death, My soul shall praise him best.





Hallelu - jah, Hal- le- lu - jah, Praise ye the Lord. Hal- le - lu - jah, Hal- lelujah, Praise ye the Lord.



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the voice, In

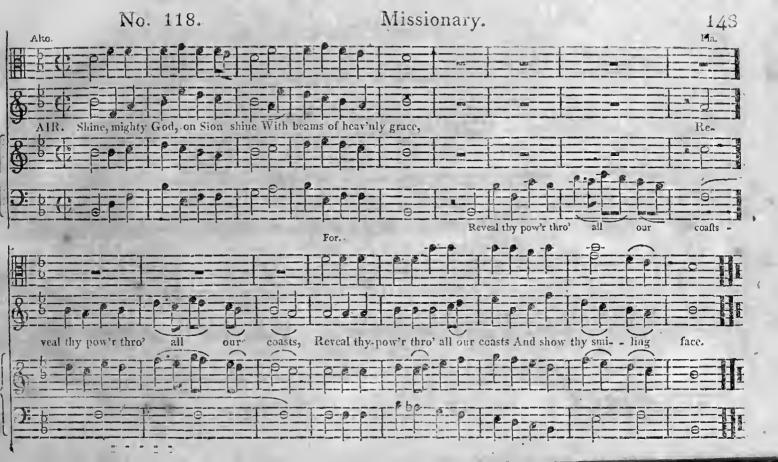
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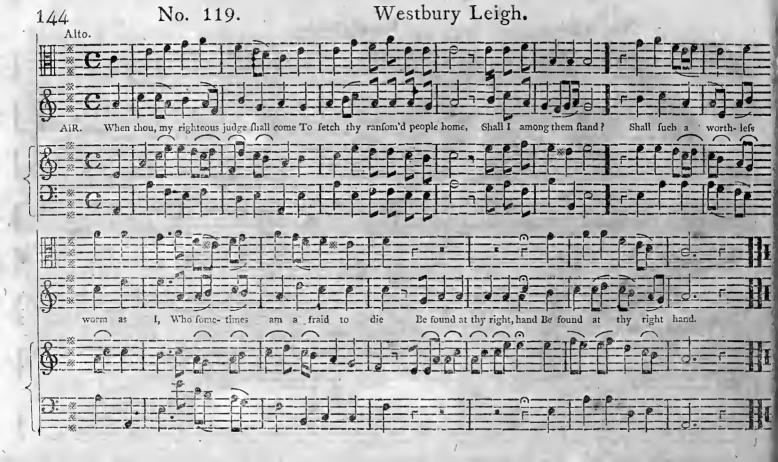
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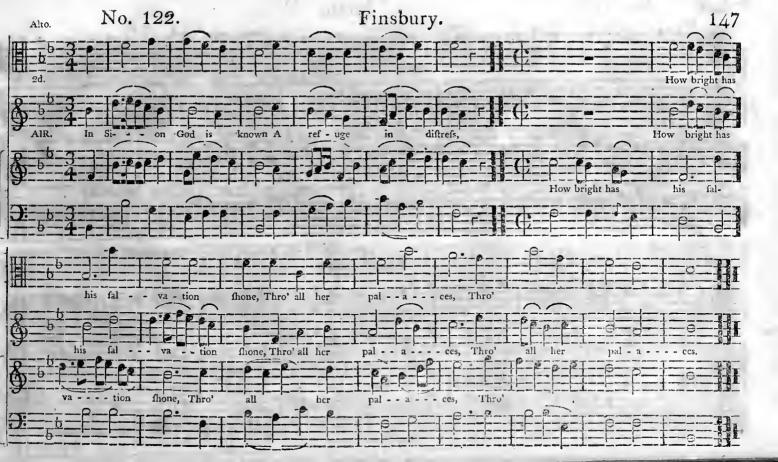


























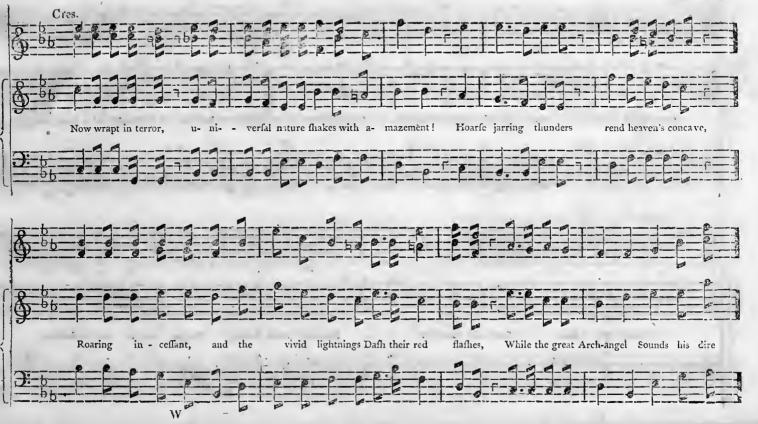




























be- fore his face, before his face, before his face,

Deveuring fire









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